

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims:

Listing of Claims:

1-25. (Canceled)

26. (New) An electronic camera comprising;

a memory for storing various sorts of data;

a simultaneous photographing unit for recording in the memory moving image data, still image data and timing information in correlation with each other, when a still-image photographing operation is performed at a given timing during a moving-image photographing operation, wherein the moving image data is obtained in the moving-image photographing operation, the still image data is obtained in the still-image photographing operation, and the timing information is indicative of the timing at which the still-image photographing operation is to be performed;

a moving-image reproducing unit for reproducing moving image data recorded in the memory by the simultaneous photographing unit;

a stand-by operation starting unit for giving notice that still image data associated with the moving image data has been found at the time when a reproducing position in moving image data has reached a position corresponding to the timing indicated by the timing information while said moving image data is being reproduced by the moving-image reproducing unit, and at the same time, starting a stand-by operation for waiting for instructing operation by a user;

a stand-by operation performing unit for performing the stand-by operation started by the stand-by operation starting unit in parallel with the reproduction of moving image data by the moving-image reproducing unit; and

a still-image reproduction control unit for reproducing still image data associated with the moving image data, when the user has performed instructing operation while the stand-by operation is being performed by the stand-by operation performing unit, and for controlling not to reproduce the still image data associated with the moving image data, when the user does not perform instructing operation

while the stand-by operation is being performed by the stand-by operation performing unit.

27. (New) An electronic camera comprising;

a memory for storing various sorts of data;

a simultaneous photographing unit for recording in the memory moving image data, still image data and timing information in association with each other, when a still-image photographing operation is performed at a given timing during a moving-image photographing operation, wherein the moving image data is obtained in the moving-image photographing operation, the still image data is obtained in the still-image photographing operation, and the timing information is indicative of the timing at which the still-image photographing operation is to be performed;

a moving-image reproducing unit for reproducing moving image data recorded in the memory by the simultaneous photographing unit;

a stand-by operation starting unit for displaying a notice that still image data associated with the moving image data has been found, when a reproducing position in moving image data has reached a position corresponding to the timing indicated by the timing information while the moving image data is being reproduced by the moving-image reproducing unit, and at the same time starting a stand-by operation for waiting for instructing operation by a user;

a stand-by operation performing unit for performing the stand-by operation started by the stand-by operation starting unit continuously in parallel with reproduction of moving image data by the moving-image reproducing unit; and

a still-image reproduction control unit for reproducing the still image data associated with the moving image data, when the user has performed instructing operation while the stand-by operation is being performed by the stand-by operation performing unit;

a stand-by operation ceasing unit for controlling the still-image reproduction control unit not to reproduce the still image data associated with the moving image data, and the stand-by operation starting unit to cease displaying the notice that

still image data associated with the moving image data has been found, and the stand-by operation performing unit to cease performing the stand-by operation, when the user does not perform instructing operation before a first predetermined period lapses after the stand-by operation starting unit has started the stand-by operation.

28. (New) The electronic camera according to claim 27, wherein the stand-by operation starting unit starts the stand-by operation, when a reproducing position in moving image data has reached a position corresponding to a time from which a second predetermined time lapses to reach a position corresponding to the timing indicated by the timing information while the moving image data is being reproduced by the moving-image reproducing unit.

29. (New) The electronic camera according to claim 27 or 28, wherein the stand-by operation ceasing unit ceases the stand-by operation, when a reproducing position in moving image data has reached a position corresponding to a time from which a third predetermined time lapses after reaching a position corresponding to the timing indicated by the timing information while the moving image data is being reproduced by the moving-image reproducing unit.

30. (New) The electronic camera according to claim 27, wherein the first predetermined period is a period of several seconds.

31. (New) The electronic camera according to claim 27, further comprising:
a moving-image reproduction control unit for reproducing moving image data associated with the still image data recorded in the memory by the simultaneous photographing unit, when reproduction of moving image data is instructed while the still image data recorded in the memory by the simultaneous photographing unit is being reproduced.

32. (New) The electronic camera according to claim 31, wherein the moving-image reproduction control unit starts reproduction of the moving image data from a reproducing position corresponding to the timing indicated by the timing

information, when the moving image data associated with the still image data is reproduced.

33. (New) The electronic camera according to claim 31, wherein the moving-image reproduction control unit comprises a moving-image advising unit for giving notice that moving image data associated with the still image data is available, while the still image data is being reproduced, wherein the moving-image reproduction control unit reproduces moving image data associated with the still image data, when the user gives an instruction for reproduction of moving image data upon confirmation of the notice of the moving-image advising unit.

34. (New) The electronic camera according to claim 33, wherein the stand-by operation starting unit displays a still image mark to give notice that still image data is available, and the moving-image advising unit displays a moving image mark different from the still image mark to give notice that moving image data is available.

35. (New) The electronic camera according to claim 31, wherein when reproduction of the moving image data is restarted after reproduction of moving image data was interrupted by the still-image reproduction control unit to perform reproduction of still image data, the moving-image reproduction control unit starts reproduction of the moving image data from a reproducing position corresponding to the timing indicated by the timing information regardless of whether a position at which the still-image reproduction control unit interrupts reproduction of the moving image data corresponds to any position corresponding to a time falling within the first predetermined period.

36. (New) The electronic camera according to claim 27, wherein the stand-by operation starting unit and the moving-image advising unit display other image data associated with image data which is being reproduced, together with said image data which is being reproduced, thereby giving said notice.

37. (New) The electronic camera according to claim 27, further comprising:

a simultaneous reproducing unit for reproducing plural sorts of image data including moving image data and still image data, simultaneously, wherein

the stand-by operation starting unit and the moving-image advising unit display a notice indicating whether simultaneously photographed images corresponding respectively to images which are being reproduced simultaneously by the simultaneous reproducing unit are available or not.

38. (New) The electronic camera according to claim 27, wherein, when a plurality of images are photographed and recorded simultaneously with image data which is being reproduced, the stand-by operation starting unit and the moving-image advising unit give notice to that effect.

39. (New) The electronic camera according to claim 27, wherein, when still-image photographing operation has being performed during moving-image photographing operation, the simultaneous photographing unit associates moving image data with still image data using either one of file names and information indicating times when photographing operations are performed, and records the data associated with each other in the memory, wherein the moving image data is obtained in the moving-image photographing operation, and the still image data is obtained in the still-image photographing operation, and the file names are used for recording the moving image data and still image data.

40. (New) A computer readable medium having a computer program recorded thereon, the computer program comprising a set of instructions when executed by a computer to operate as an electronic camera for photographing, recording and reproducing moving and still image data, the electronic camera comprising:

a simultaneous photographic unit for recording in a memory moving image data, still image data and timing information in association with each other, when a still-image photographing operation is performed at a given timing during a moving-image photographing operation, wherein the moving image data is obtained in the moving-image photographing operation, the still image data is obtained in

the still-image photographing operation, and the timing information is indicative of the timing at which the still-image photographing operation is to be performed;

a moving-image reproducing unit for reproducing moving image data recorded in the memory by the simultaneous photographing unit;

a stand-by operation starting unit for displaying a notice that still image data associated with the moving image data has been found, when a reproducing position in moving image data has reached a position corresponding to the timing indicated by the timing information while the moving image data is being reproduced by the moving-image reproducing unit, and at the same time starting a stand-by operation for waiting for instructing operation by a user;

a stand-by operation performing unit for performing the stand-by operation started by the stand-by operation starting unit continuously in parallel with reproduction of moving image data by the moving-image reproducing unit; and

a still-image reproduction control unit for reproducing the still image data associated with the moving image data, when the user has performed instructing operation while the stand-by operation is being performed by the stand-by operation performing, unit;

a stand-by operation ceasing unit for controlling the still-image reproduction control unit not to reproduce the still image data associated with the moving image data, and the stand-by operation starting unit to cease displaying the notice that still image data associated with the moving image data has been found, and the stand-by operation performing unit to cease performing the stand-by operation, when the user does not perform instructing operation before a first predetermined period lapses after the stand-by operation starting unit has started the stand-by operation.